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## Education

XAVIER UNIVERSITY - Cincinnati, Ohio (GPA: 3.973)

July 2009 ~ May 2011

- Secondary Integrated Social Studies Licensure (Grades 7 ~ 12)

MIAMI UNIVERSITY - Oxford, Ohio (GPA: 3.05)

August 2000 ~ December 2004

- BA in Geography; BA in Urban & Regional Planning
- Study Abroad: Miami University SBA Summer in Europe

## Professional Experience

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH SCHOOL - Cincinnati, OH

August 2011 ~ Present

- Develop and conduct daily lessons for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies, Math, and Religion
- Differentiate daily lessons in a classroom in which seven students are designated an Individualized Education Program
- Implement Larry Bell's UNRAAVEL strategy across all curriculums in an effort to close our achievement gap
- Enrich lessons by collaborating Art class activities with our school Art teacher, Alison Burns
- Coordinate learning experiences outside of the classroom setting including a meet and greet with inspirational medical school student, Kayla Kinker, as well as field trips to the Camp Joy Underground Railroad re-enactment experience
- Create class websites disseminating course material and instruction to both parents and students
- Distribute praise and disciplinary information to parents/guardians via phone, email, and face-to-face interaction
- Integrate various forms of interactive technology into lessons in order to achieve learning objectives
- Organize a weekly, Friday prayer service schedule as the leader of the SFSS Liturgy Committee
- Currently developing a School Improvement Plan as the head of the SFSS Accreditation Committee
- Strategize, facilitate, and coordinate school-wide technology improvements as the SFSS Technology Coordinator
- Conduct weekly level meetings as the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Level Coordinator
- Attended workshops at the Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention for professional development
- Participated in the Math Curriculum Review Committee for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- Act as Principal during scheduled absences of our building Principal, Mr. Paul Doty

## Student Teaching

SHRODER HIGH SCHOOL - Cincinnati, OH

January 2011 ~ May 2011

- Students out-performed CPS District Semester Exam average by 7%; Highest passing rate in school history
- Piloted a paperless classroom that decreased paper use by over 50%
- Planned for individual differences by offering weekly extra credit assignments
- Assisted individual students who did not meet learning goals through daily after-school help sessions
- Through my efforts we had a record number of parents/guardians in attendance for parent-teacher conferences
- Conducted lessons for three separate classes; World History, World Problems, African American History
- Created class websites for all three classes disseminating course material and instruction to both parents and students
- Distributed praise and disciplinary information to parents/guardians via phone, email, and face-to-face interaction
- Observed other teachers from other disciplines and grade levels on a weekly basis
- Supported my students by attending after-school, extra curricular activities
- Instructed students using various forms of interactive technology in order to achieve learning objectives
- Coordinated learning experiences outside of the classroom setting including a meet and greet with legendary King Records studio drummer, Philip Paul, as well as a field trip to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

## Field Experiences

WITHROW UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL - Cincinnati, OH

October 2010 ~ November 2010

- Observed an eleventh grade Government class over the course of 27 hours

READING JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL - Cincinnati, OH

September 2009 ~ December 2009

- Observed high school level U.S. History and Government classes over the course of 50 hours

PRINCETON JR. HIGH SCHOOL - Cincinnati, OH

September 2010

- Observed seventh grade math classes over the course of 10 hours

## **Organizational Involvement**

AGAINST THE GRAIN SCHOLARS - Cincinnati, OH - **Founder/Coordinator**

June 2012 ~ Present

- Purpose: Against the Grain Scholars (ATGS) provides mentoring and facilitates volunteer opportunities for proactive inner-city scholars who operate against the grain of the unimaginable adversity that surrounds them
- Mission: Supporting community development and the long-term success of our Scholars, ATGS facilitates various, monthly volunteer opportunities and lifelong relationships that positively reinforce their impressive choices and high-quality character. It is our mission to help them recognize their full potential as the true leaders, heroes, and positive role models of their communities.
- For more information about ATGS and our Scholars, please visit [www.againstthegrainscholars.com](http://www.againstthegrainscholars.com)

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH / FRIARS CLUB BASKETBALL - Cincinnati, OH - **Head Coach**

December 2011 ~ March 2012

- Coordinate weekly practices and games for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes

BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE - Cincinnati, OH - **Tutor/Mentor/Coordinator**

October 2009 ~ Present

- Tutor one 8<sup>th</sup> grader weekly in all subjects
- Log approximately 10-15 hours of mentor outings with my mentee, his brother, cousins and friends each month
- Supervised Field Trips for 12 students ranging in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Subbed for the Community-based program director
- Co-coordinator, “Around The World In 24 Days” Summer Launch Pad program

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CYO TRACK - Cincinnati, OH - **Founder/Head Coach**

March 2011 ~ May 2011

- Coordinated weekly practices and meets for 23 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes
- Created a team website disseminating practice and meet information to both parents and students

CABRINI-GREEN TUTORING PROGRAM - Chicago, IL - **Tutor**

February 2009 ~ May 2009

- Tutored a 5<sup>th</sup> grader weekly in all subjects

## **Professional References**

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

- Dr. Michael Flick / Chair of the Department of Secondary and Special Education / 513.745.3225 / [flick@xavier.edu](mailto:flick@xavier.edu)

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH SCHOOL

- Ms. Sarah Martin / Teacher & Resident Educator Mentor / 513.939.5839 / [sarahlou0121@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahlou0121@hotmail.com)

SHRODER HIGH SCHOOL

- Mr. Craig Rush / Social Studies Teacher / 513.807.1591 / [craigrushxu@gmail.com](mailto:craigrushxu@gmail.com)

BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE

- Ms. Beth Lauber / Community-based Program Director / 513.703.2730 / [blauber@bhgh.org](mailto:blauber@bhgh.org)

ST. FRANCIS de SALES SCHOOL

- Mr. Steve Vockell / Teacher & Athletic Director / 513.673.5654 / [vockells@hotmail.com](mailto:vockells@hotmail.com)